Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Onida, South Dakota, county seat of Sully County, was named after Oneida, New York, the former home of Charles H. Agar, Charles W. Holmes, and Frank Brigham; and,

WHEREAS, Platted on March 28, 1883, by H. C. Alexander, Onida was settled by fervent frontiersmen anxious to secure farm homes and to build their own town; and,

WHEREAS, The first doctor, E. J. Laughlin, came to Onida in 1883; the first teacher, Miss Emma Jeffers, went to work for $20 a month; and after years of patiently waiting, the railroad finally whistled into town June 22, 1910; and,

WHEREAS, Living in Onida has been a joyful, but challenging task for its citizens. There have been brutalizing winters, menacing summer storms (like the destructive one of June 20, 1883), and there was even a hotly contested county seat fight with Clifton; and,

WHEREAS, Through it all, the people of Onida have persevered and even excelled. In fact, in 1926, Onida was called the primary flax market in the United States, if not the world; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Onida is a friendly town that always extends a warm welcome to friends and strangers alike; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Onida is celebrating its first one hundred years with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 17-21, 1983, as

ONIDA CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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